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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Dominique M. Placko et al.

Application No.: 10/533,680

Confirmation No.: 8651

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Art Unit: 2128

For: Method Of Evaluating A Physical Quantity  
Representative Of An Interaction Between A  
Wave And An Obstacle

Examiner: Kimberly Thornewell

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.